

# ROCKY TOP NEWS

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Happy  
New  
Year!

Save <sup>the</sup> Date

## Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner & Auction

Thursday, February 10th, 2022  
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. | Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m.  
Speaker: Peggy McKamey  
of The Gospel Singing McKamey's

Main Street Baptist Church Family Life Center  
405 Fourth Street | Rocky Top, Tennessee

Single Ticket \$30.00 | Couple Ticket \$50.00  
Table Sponsorship (seats 8) \$300.00  
For Tickets: Contact a Board Member,  
visit [www.rockytopchamber.com](http://www.rockytopchamber.com) or call 865-426-9595

Tickets may be purchased at the Door.  
Cash or Check Only.

All proceeds from the Dinner & Auction go toward the  
Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program.



Job  
Posting

The Coal Creek Miners Museum is looking for a part-time employee who will welcome visitors and assist them through the museum. Applicants must be able to perform some light lifting and light cleaning. The museum is receiving funding through a senior workforce development program to fund this position, so the applicants must be 55+, currently unemployed and have a gross income of less than \$15,950 for a single person and \$21,550 for a married person. Applicants should be interested in serving their community and refreshing their job skills. Interested applicants can submit resumes and questions to [info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com](mailto:info@coalcreekminersmuseum.com).

**SEND US YOUR EVENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Rocky Top News is published by volunteers who are not always able to gather all of the news happenings in Rocky Top. Therefore, we are asking for your help. If you are at an event, please take a picture and email it to the Rocky Top News at rockytopchamber@gmail.com with the details of the event. Also, if you are involved in an organization or group that is planning an event in Rocky Top, please email or call the Rocky Top News with the details. There is no event too big or too small to let us know about.

**AREA EVENTS IN AND AROUND ROCKY TOP COMMUNITY**

Winter Farmers Market in Oak Ridge - Every Saturday, 9am-Noon

Oak Ridge 10 Miler - January 15th

Jack Tales at Oak Ridge - January 28th-30th

January Jam at the Grove in Oak Ridge - January 29th

*All events are subject to change.*

*Please follow social media or call for up-to-date information about your favorite events.*



**Anderson County Schools**  
Every Student, Every Day

2021-2022 School Year Calendar

January 17	Martin Luther King Day (District Closed)
February 21	Presidents' Day (District Closed)
March 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period Ends (47 days)
March 14-18	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
April 15	Good Friday (District Closed)
April 18	In-service (NO school for Students)
May 3	In-service (NO school for Students)
May 27	Last Day for Students (Abbreviated Day - No Buses) (94 days) (178 Year Total)
May 30	Memorial Day (District Closed)



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**ROCKY TOP TENNESSEE**

*Chamber Events*

This is a great opportunity for Chamber members to network with other Chamber members.

Everyone is welcome.

If you are interested in joining the chamber, please feel free to attend any these events. For more information about the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce or for updated events, visit [www.rockytopchamber.com](http://www.rockytopchamber.com)

**Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner**

Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m.  
at the Family Life Center at  
Main Street Baptist Church in Rocky Top

**CITY OF ROCKY TOP MEETING SCHEDULE**

**City Court**

2nd Wednesday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.

**Downtown Growth Committee**

2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission**

3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**

3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

**This paper is published by the Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce monthly and is free to the public.**

Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce  
P. O. Box 1054  
Rocky Top, TN 37769  
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Happy New Year!!!

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- ✓ get trained to administer Naloxone
- ✓ dispose of your unused medicines
- ✓ get a medicine lock box
- ✓ find resources & support
- ✓ talk to your child about alcohol, tobacco & other drugs
- ✓ go to [ASAPofAnderson.org](http://ASAPofAnderson.org)

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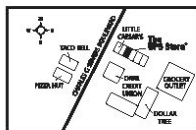


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# Main Street Baptist Church

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"Main Street Baptist Church strives to provide life-changing ministries for every member of the family. Through worship and discipleship training, we hope to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ with the Rocky Top community. We also offer a Food Pantry (Tuesday 12-2pm) and the Rocky Top Recovery program (Thursday 7pm) for individuals or families of individuals with addiction issues."



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### TRAINING INCLUDES:

**Background:** Statistics and information about active shooter situations and why ALICE Training is effective.

**ALICE Concept:** Detailed overview of ALICE Training and the liability of proactive vs. passive response strategies.

**Physical Drill:** Experience live scenario drills that compare a static vs. active ALICE response.

**Effective Training:** Strategies and materials to become an effective ALICE instructor in your organization.

## ALICE ActiveShooter Response Training

Join us for ALICE Certified Instructor Training hosted by the East Tennessee Valley Crime Stoppers!

This 2-Day Instructor training course is designed to teach participants the skills and strategies to increase survivability during the gap between the time a violent event occurs and, law enforcement arrives. Upon successful completion of this course, you will be a Certified ALICE Instructor and will have the knowledge and resources to train others in your community.

**When:** January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

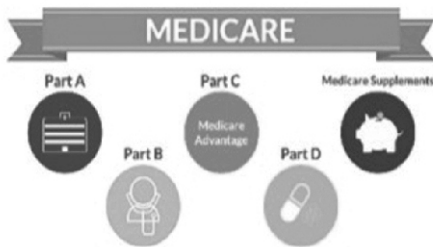
8am – 5pm

**Where:** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
6024 Grove Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918

**Register:** <https://cvent.me/AgX2PO>  
Use Code: 142344-PC74900 when registering

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There are more ways than one to be prepared for a violent event. Whether you are at a mall, in a theater, grocery shopping, at work, at school, attending a game or listening to a concert, you have options. By the time law enforcement arrives, violent events are usually over. Seconds count during a violent event. The actions taken by civilians, in between when the event begins and law enforcement arrives, are significant and can increase survivability.

The East Tennessee Valley Crime Stoppers program is proud to bring this nationally acclaimed training to the Knoxville region. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training is a pro-active, options-based training program empowering individuals to participate in their own survival until help arrives.

#### Why ALICE Training:

**Save Lives** – ALICE preparedness training will help individuals in your care respond with confidence, increasing the survivability of an act of violence.

**Build Confidence** – ALICE strategies are supported by peer-reviewed research to reduce anxiety and build confidence in individuals who have gone through the ALICE program.

**Mitigate Risk** – The ALICE program helps every organization meet and exceed active shooter response requirements designated by their industry oversight rules

Make plans to join us on January 24 and 25, 2022 by registering today to attend this train-the-trainer class.

Register Today at: <https://cvent.me/AgX2PO>

Use code: 142344-PC74900 when registering

## NEW AT ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Adult Fiction:

The Christmas Promise by Richard Paul Evans  
 The First Christmas A Story of New Beginnings by Stephen Mitchell  
 Gated Prey by Lee Goldberg  
 The Devil's Sea by Dirk Cussler  
 Out of the Rain by V.C. Andrews  
 Mercy by David Baldacci  
 These Silent Woods by Kimi Cunningham Grant  
 Flying Angels by Danielle Steel  
 Fear No Evil by James Patterson  
 The Left-Handed Twin by Thomas Perry  
 The Ballad of Laurel Springs by Janet Beard  
 Heard It In a Love Song by Tracey Garvis Graves  
 False Witness by Karin Slaughter  
 A Thousand Voices by Lisa Wingate  
 The Midnight Lock by Jeffrey Deaver  
 Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell  
 Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult  
 Good Hope Road by Lisa Wingate  
 Drenched in Light by Lisa Wingate  
 Tending Roses by Lisa Wingate  
 The Language of Sycamores by Lisa Wingate  
 Return to Summerhouse by Jude Deveraux  
 Adult Paperback Fiction:  
 A Harvest of Love by Marta Perry  
 An Unexpected Amish Christmas by Rachel Good  
 Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber  
 Open Carry by Marc Cameron  
 Marriage Can be Mischief by Amanda Flower

### Non-Fiction:

I Love My Airfryer Affordable Meals Recipe Book by Aileen  
 Terrific Table Manners by Michelle Markel  
 The Breathing Cure by Patrick McKeown  
 Essential Southwest by Fodor's  
 Video Chatting for Seniors by Nick Vandome

### Juvenile Fiction:

Return of the Dragon Slayers by Brandon Mull  
 Paws for a Cause by Kyla May

### Juvenile Graphic Novel:

Cat Kid Comic Club: Perspectives by Dav Pilkey

### Juvenile Biography:

Who is Jeff Kinney? by Patrick Kinney  
 Who Was Princess Diana? by Ellen Labrecque  
 Who Was Roberto Clemente? by James Buckley  
 Who Was Alexander Hamilton? by Pam Pollack  
 Who Were the Three Stooges? by Pam Pollack  
 Who Was George Washington Carver? by Jim Gigliotti  
 Who Was Charlie Chaplin? by Patricia Demuth  
 Who Was Blackbeard? by James Buckley  
 Who Was Ernest Shackleton? by James Buckley  
 Who Was Mister Rogers? by Diane Bailey

### Juvenile Non-Fiction:

What Was the Titanic? by Stephanie Sabol  
 What is the Civil rights Movement? by Sherri Smith  
 What Was the Holocaust? by Gail Herman  
 What Was the Bombing of Hiroshima? by Jess Brallier  
 What is Congress? by Jill Abramson  
 What Was the Vietnam War? by Jim O'Connor  
 What Were the Roaring Twenties? by Michele Mortlock  
 Where is the Vatican? by Megan Stine  
 The First Thanksgiving by Peter Mavrikis  
 How to Build LEGO Cars by Hannah Dolan

### Children's Easy:

Cold Turkey by Corey Rosen Schwartz  
 We Give Thanks by Cynthia Rylant

Congratulations

to the

Lake City Elementary School  
 Basketball Team!  
 GO LAKERS!



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 **Library**

**Thank you for being a Friend!**

**This month is the time to renew  
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**All memberships and other donations  
 support our library programs ,  
 not to mention the perks you receive  
 for joining as a friend.**

**Stop by the library  
 for more information today.**



# ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY...FUN!!!

## *Make It Monday Adult Craft Class*

The January class will be Monday, January 10th.  
 The Craft is a DIY Snowman Craft and the registration fee is \$7.00 due by, Monday, December 27th.  
 The February class will be Monday, February 14th.  
 The Craft is a DIY Mason Jar Valentine and the registration fee is \$5.00 due by, Monday, January 31st.  
 For more information and to sign up you will need to stop by or call the Library, 865-426-6762.  
 Classes start at noon and limited space available.

## Little Tots Storytime



Bring your babies and preschool children to Rocky Top Public Library every Friday at 10:30 a.m. for Little Tots Storytime and join in the fun with stories, songs and lots of fun activities!

## FAMILY STORYTIME

Please join  
 Rocky Top Public Library  
**EVERY**  
**SATURDAY at Noon**  
 for story time and a craft!



## ROCKY TOP PUBLIC LIBRARY

### January Closures:

Closed Saturday, January 15th and Monday, January 17th in Observance of Martin Luther King Day.



## Little Trees Painting Group

Come join the Little Trees Painting Group on the 3rd Monday of every month at noon. The January class will be TUESDAY, January 18th due to Monday being MLK Day  
 Bring your paints and canvas and enjoy the fun.  
 No registration is required. For more information you may call the library at 865-426-6762. Class is limited to 8 people.

MY PROBLEM WITH  
 READING BOOKS IS THAT  
 I GET DISTRACTED.  
  
 BY OTHER BOOKS.

### How to log in and access our on-line catalog from the website:

1. Log into: rockytoppubliclibrary.com
2. Click on: Request an Item
3. Select Log In: It is automatically defaulted to TENV
4. Select Drop Down Box: You will be given an option to select your library. Type in Rocky Top Public Library.
5. Enter your library card number
6. Enter userpass as your password when you first set your account up. You can change the password once your account is set up.
7. You will now have full access to all the materials at the library and can renew and reserve materials you would like to check out.

**Free Tax Return Preparation  
Rocky Top Public Library  
865-426-6762**

**PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

**What you will need:**

- Proof of identification
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, 1099-G, 1099-Misc., 1099-R, from all employers
- Gambling Winnings (Form W2G)
- Interest, IRA and Dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- Tuition (Form 1098-T)
- Health Insurance information (If you have Marketplace/Obama Care insurance you MUST have FORM 1095-A)
- Total paid for day care provider and the day care provider's tax identifying number (the provider's Social Security Number or the provider's business Employer Identification Number)
- A copy of last year's Federal returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.
- It is extremely important that each person use the correct Social Security Number (SSN). The most accurate information is usually located on your original Social Security card.

**SITE OPEN February 8th thru April 15th.**

*We will start scheduling appointments  
beginning Monday, January 31st.*

*To make an appointment you may call the library  
@ 865-426-6762.*

*Appointments will be done virtually.*

**FAST PACE HEALTH**  
**URGENT CARE**

**Rocky Top, TN,  
Opening a New  
Fast Pace Health Walk-In Clinic**

Rocky Top, TN – On January 7, Fast Pace Health will bring more healthcare services to Rocky Top, TN, area with a new walk-in urgent care clinic at 510 N. Main Street. This convenient Fast Pace Health location will be open seven days a week with extended weekday and weekend hours for residents of Rocky Top and the surrounding communities. "We have built our name and reputation on our compassionate, reliable and affordable approach to health care with services that can be scarce in smaller communities," said Fast Pace Health CEO Greg Steil. "Especially during a pandemic, patients need immediate solutions, and our safe and convenient Rocky Top clinic will offer treatment for a wide range of illnesses with walk-in urgent, primary and preventative health care services. We also offer scheduled services for behavioral, telehealth, and occupational health care needs." The clinic will feature multiple exam rooms, on-site lab and COVID-19 testing, and x-ray capabilities. Patients can also take advantage of virtual telehealth for urgent care common ailments as well as medication prescription and refills. "Our mission to

the health of those we serve remains true, and we aim to bring that commitment of providing a comfortable, stress-free and professional health care experience to Rocky Top. Our staff of experienced clinicians will provide comprehensive health services that meet the needs of the community," said Steil. The Rocky Top location is part of an expanding Fast Pace network of clinics established in over 150+ communities across Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Indiana, and Louisiana. More information about Fast Pace Health is available at [FastPaceHealth.com](http://FastPaceHealth.com).

**Website**

<https://www.fastpacehealth.com/location/rocky-top>

**Facebook**

<http://facebook.com/FastPaceRockyTopTN/>

**About Fast Pace Health**

<https://www.fastpacehealth.com/about-us/>

**Location Information**

Fast Pace Health  
510 N. Main Street,  
Rocky Top, TN 37769  
865-205-9582

**First Month Hours of Operation**

Monday through Friday – 8 AM to 5 PM  
Saturday – Closed  
Sunday – Closed

**Regular Hours of Operation**

Monday through Friday – 8 AM to 8 PM  
Saturday – 8 AM to 5 PM  
Sunday – 8 AM to 5 PM







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AND MR. MIKE LOVELY**



**It was our pleasure to honor our  
2021 Mayors Award Recipients,  
The Spitzer Family  
(In Memory of Ronnie Spitzer)  
and The Phillips Family  
(In Memory of Red Phillips)  
along with our  
2021 Grand Marshal Recipient,  
The Baggett Family  
(In Memory of Henry Baggett).**



# CONGRATULATIONS!

## 2021 Parade Award Winners

### FLOATS

- 1st - Clear Branch Baptist Church
- 2nd - Sleepy Eyed Johns
- 3rd - Rocky Top Dentistry

### GROUPS

- 1st - Willowbrook Baptist Church
- 2nd - Lake City Football #2

### TRACTOR

- 1st - Daniel Gentry

### HOT WHEELS

- 1st - Harold Collins
- 2nd - Brad Shadrick
- 3rd - Mike & Vickie Foust

### ATV/UTV

- 1st - Alley Smiddy





The City of Rocky Top celebrated their 4th Annual Arbor Day Ceremony on November 8th. Members of the local community along with Lake City Elementary School students were in attendance. Ms. Sophia Martin, Lake City Elementary School Student Council President read the city's proclamation of Arbor Day. Bags filled with Arbor Day memorabilia from the Arbor Day Foundation were passed out to those who attended. Nearly 20 trees were planted by the Arbor Day Foundation based on these items that were purchased for the event. Rocky Top Tree Committee Chairperson Tim Hatmaker passed out special gifts to Tree Committee members Robert Griffith and Sharon Kinser, Accounting and Court Clerk Allison Smiddy and City Manager Michael Foster for all of their efforts in making Rocky Top a 3 time Tree City USA. Ms. Diane Warwick, State Forester presented the city with their 3 year award. Denise Casteel and City Recorder Kari Bates were also recognized for their contributions to the city's tree management efforts. *Photo credit Rebekah Bozeman*



Rocky Top Tree Committee Chairperson Tim Hatmaker was awarded the Urban & Community Forestry Awards of Excellence Urban Forestry Council Citizen Activist Award for outstanding contributions to Forestry in Tennessee for 2021. This award is presented annually to one outstanding citizen activist for the entire state of Tennessee. His efforts were paramount in forming a local Tree Committee, ordinance development, community education, grant funding and the planting of nearly 1,000 trees or seedlings over a four year period. Additionally, Rocky Top has been awarded the prestigious Tree City USA award for three consecutive years. Mr. Hatmaker was nominated by Robert Griffith. The award was presented by Tennessee State Forester Diane Warwick.



*Photo credit. Bethany Hatmaker*

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS!**

**Did You Know**

**Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce gives two \$1000 scholarships?**

**Each year two students that attended Lake City Middle School and are Graduating from Anderson County High School receive the scholarships.**

**Scholarship Applications are available to pick up in the Guidance Office**

**at Anderson County High School.**

**Applications must be emailed to rockytopchamber@gmail.com by April 5th.**



# New Tennessee License Plates Debuts in January

In observance of the 225th anniversary of Tennessee statehood Governor Bill Lee unveiled the state’s new standard license plate. The design of the new license plate was chosen by Tennesseans through a statewide vote.

More than 300,000 Tennessee residents cast a vote, with 42% voting for the winning design. Per the Tennessee statute, the license plate is redesigned every eight years if funds are approved in the General Assembly’s annual budget. This statute requires that either “Tennessee,” “Volunteer State” and “TNvacation.com” be displayed on the plate, along with the county name and the expiration decals. This statute also allows Tennesseans to choose “In God We Trust” as a plate option.

Beginning January 3, 2022, the new Tennessee license plates will be available online and in-person, as residents complete their annual tag renewals. Anderson County Clerk Jeff Cole says that personalized tags will also have the new design and will be eligible for pick up during the month the plate expires.

This new license plate design will replace the current plate that launched in 2006 with modifications in 2011, 2016, and 2017.

In Anderson County, Cole reminds citizens that when picking up the new plates, to not “forget that the Clinton and Oak Ridge offices have a drive-through, which is an express option that is offered by the Anderson County Clerk’s office.”



Comprehensive behavioral assessment and inpatient treatment for adults age 55 and older. Patients receive services designed to meet the specific medical, emotional, and social needs of older adults.



**Behavioral Health of Rocky Top**

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